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SUBJECT: COM CONCURRENCE/VETTING ASSURANCE FOR FY2010
GUYANA 1206 PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 92407

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Karen L. Williams for reasons 1.4 (b),
(d)

¶1. (C) Charge d'Affaires Karen L. Williams formally concurs, per reftel guidance, with Embassy Georgetown's proposal for FY2010 Section 1206 funding submitted via web on October 13, ¶2009. The proposal is designed to strengthen Guyana's capacity to conduct counter-terrorism activities and continue to enhance the access and leverage the U.S. has within the Guyanese military and civilian defense structure in order to serve as effective partners in counter-terrorism objectives. This 1206 proposal would fund specialized individual gear, vehicles, boats and continuous training. The requested funding amount is USD 3.8M.

¶2. (U) Post also affirms that it is not aware of credible evidence of gross violations of human rights by the unit to which assistance would be provided under this authorization. Williams